

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering this application.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13, 14, 16-19, and 21-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 11, and 17 are independent. The remaining claims depend, either directly or indirectly, from claims 1, 11, and 17.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 11, and 17 have been amended for clarification. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments as support for these amendments may be found, for example, in Figure 6 and paragraph [0060] of the instant Specification.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C §102

Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13, 14, 16-19, and 21-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication 2002/0103935 (hereinafter "Fishman"). For the reasons set forth below, this rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to recite, in part, "a content link rewriter configured to rewrite embedded links in the aggregated content from said web-sites so said wireless server system is forced to act as an intermediary for said embedded links." Independent claims 11 and 17 have been amended in a similar fashion. Advantageously, embedded links (*e.g.*, hypertext links, etc.) in the retrieved content are rewritten so that they now link to the wireless server system, which in turn will provide the linking to the destination originally described by the embedded link. Thus, the wireless server system is forced to act as an

intermediary for said embedded links, and all embedded links now go through the wireless server.

Fisherman discloses using a mobile gateway to customize content based on one or more operating characteristics of a mobile client. Types of content include email, tables, and web-pages. (See Fisherman at paragraphs [0024], [0033], [0040], and [0047]). However, Fisherman does not teach or suggest a content link rewriter configured to rewrite embedded links in the retrieved content to use the wireless server as an intermediary as recited in the claims. In fact, Fisherman discloses solely customizing retrieved content so it may be in an appropriate format for a specific mobile device. The Examiner has attempted to equate the content link rewriter as recited in the claims with the transforms disclosed in Fisherman. (See Office Action dated May 5, 2005 at page 5). This association is improper because each transform disclosed in Fisherman is used to customize data for a specific mobile device/client and spare Fisherman's content server from supporting more than a single communication protocol for exchanging content. (See Fisherman at paragraphs [0041] - [0045]). However, this customization does not include rewriting embedded links to use the wireless server as an intermediary. As Fisherman is silent regarding embedded links altogether, Fisherman does not and cannot disclose the content-link rewriter and the functionality of the content-link rewriter as recited in the claims. Thus, Fisherman is silent on forcing the wireless server ("mobile gateway") or the transforms in the mobile gateway to act as an intermediary for embedded links in the retrieved content as recited in the claims.

Therefore, claims 1, 11, and 17 are patentable over Fisherman. Claims 2-5, 7-10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, and 21-25 depend, either directly or indirectly, from claims 1, 11, and 17 and


are allowable for at least the reasons. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 03226/508001).

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